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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this reissue application, please amend the claims by adding new claim 3 as follows:

In the Claims:

A method of treating human prostatic adenocarcinoma which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an oral dosage unit containing from about 1 mg. to about 500 mg. of 17β-(N-t-butylcarboxamide)-5-α-androst-1-ene-4-aza-3-one from 1-6 times during a twenty four hour period.

## Remarks

The instant reissue application was filed on September 28, 2001, in order to claim priority for this patent ("the '310 patent") back to the original application in the series that led to